

BANK IS RAIDED

Manager and Cashier Dead
at McKees Rocks.

THREE ARE WOUNDED

Four Bandits Make Escape with
\$5,000 on Horses.

WOMAN IS KNOCKED DOWN

Shoot Down Man in Street of Mining Village After Entering Bank, with Drawn Revolvers, at Closing Hour, and Killing Official Without Warning—Horses Abandoned for Autos, and Authorities Believe Plot Had Been Under Development for Some Weeks, with Facts in Possession of Robbers Concerning Big Sum.

Pittsburg, April 5.—At 8:30 p. m. a sensational bank robbery occurred at McKees Rocks, a suburb six miles below Pittsburg. Employees of the Victor Banking Company were preparing to close, for the night when four men appeared. Two with drawn revolvers warned away passing pedestrians, while the other two went inside the bank and opened fire.

The dead:
SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, manager, killed with three bullets while trying to protect \$5,000 on the counters of the bank.
IGNAZ SCHWARTZ, cashier, shot through the head, taken to McKees Rocks Hospital, died at 11:13 p. m.

The wounded:
Robert King, citizen, shot down on street by robbers as they ran with the plunder, at McKees Rocks Hospital, will live.
Andrew Milko, mill workman; hit by stray bullet, Mary Enno, employee of bank; slightly injured, trying to save Friedman and Schwartz, hysterical from fright.

Escape on Horses.
The robbers jumped on horses and escaped with the \$5,000.
The Victor Bank is situated on the dividing line between Schenerville and McKees Rocks, and has done a heavy business with workmen from the plants of each town. It is a bank for foreigners, and also conducted a steamship agency. Last Saturday was pay day at most of the works, and there was about \$25,000 in the bank this evening. Only \$5,000 of it appeared on the counters, however, the rest being locked in the big safes.

It was customary to keep the bank open until 10 o'clock for several evenings after pay day, but business being slow to-night it appears that the robbers had planned to close for the night about 8:30 o'clock.

Shot Without Warning.
Suddenly the two robbers entered the bank, walked up to the cashier's window, and shot Schwartz down in his tracks. Then they grabbed the money, which they stuffed into bags slung over their shoulders.

Friedman, who had been in the back part of the bank attending to the big safes, came rushing out of the bank after the men, and on the steps he was shot dead.

Mary Enno, who has been employed as a domestic about the bank in day time, was in the neighborhood. She ran and threw herself on one of the robbers as he was about to shoot into the body of Mr. Friedman. The robber tossed her to one side and ran on.

The robbers' horses remained near the bank. Before a crowd had any chance to gather, the four men mounted and rode down the street.

Shot Down on Street.
"Get out or we'll kill you!" one shouted to Robert King, as he stood in front of Green's Hotel. King stood his ground, and in another second he was writing on the ground with three bullets in his body.

A little further along Andrew Milko, who had stopped to gap at the fast-riding men, was shot through the body.

Within an hour after the shooting three autos, filled with detectives, were racing from Pittsburg.

The authorities of McKees Rocks are of the opinion that the robbery had been planned for some weeks, and that it was to have been carried out last Saturday night, when the bank was fairly filled with money.

WILL VOTE ON TAFT.

"Should He Be Recalled?" the Issue
of Harvard Men.

Cambridge, Mass., April 5.—A straw ballot of Harvard University on the question of whether President Taft should be recalled is to be held by the political club next Monday. The prize question to be voted on is as follows: "That if the Constitution of the United States provided for the recall of public servants, President Taft's record would justify his recall."

The propriety of the action which the club is taking is being much discussed in the college, and there is considerable criticism of the organization for arranging a vote on such a question. It is felt that the mere fact it is voted on in a large university is criticizing the administration in a way which the conduct of the administration has not deserved.

Clark and Ligne Draw.
Philadelphia, April 5.—Billy Clark of this city, and Dennis Ligne, of the navy, fought a draw at the Douglas A. C. tonight. Only once was either boy in danger, and that occurred in the second round, when Clark sent Ligne to the mat for the count of three.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Thunder showers and cooler to-day; to-morrow, fair; moderate to brisk southwest to west winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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2—Hebrews Oppose Open Door.
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3—President Keeps Hands Off.
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6—Princeton Alumni at Banquet.
7—Editorial.
8—Fashions and Patterns.
9—News of Sporting World.
10—Gas Hearing Before Committee.
11—Financial and Commercial.
12—Boosting Potomac Traffic.
Tennessee Society Formed.

SEE ROME FROM
CAPITOLINE HILLPanorama of Historic City
Pleases Roosevelt.

DINES AT BRITISH EMBASSY

Vatican Incident Forgotten in Last
Hours at Italian Capital, Whence
Party Will Take Leave This Morning—
Heads of American College
Disclaim Tiptoe's Statement.

Rome, April 5.—Col. Roosevelt spent the afternoon sight-seeing and shopping with his wife. The party, who went about in an automobile, included Ambassador Leishman, Naval Attache Long, and Director Carter, of the American School of Classical Studies.

Prof. Bone received them at the Forum, where Roosevelt said:
"No man can stand here without feeling that he is in the center of the civilization from which he sprang."

A hasty look at the Coliseum followed, after which the party ascended the Capitoline Hill, from the summit of which Roosevelt looked at the panorama of Rome.

During the trip an American woman lifted a small boy to the window of the car. Roosevelt, patting the boy on the head and chatted awhile.

After a little shopping Roosevelt returned to his hotel and attacked his correspondence.

To-night Roosevelt dined at the British Embassy.

Trouble for Mr. Tiptoe.
At the Methodist institution Mr. Tiptoe's statements are thrown over, and Mr. Tiptoe may follow. Mr. Spencer, head of the college, and Mr. Clark, superintendent of the whole work of the Methodist mission in Italy, both superior to Mr. Tiptoe, emphatically point out that Mr. Tiptoe has been in Rome only about three months.

Mr. Clark says: "Neither with my knowledge nor consent has Mr. Tiptoe said anything. I do not repudiate his statement, for I had nothing to do with it. It is his and his alone."

During the afternoon Ambassador Leishman telegraphed for Mr. Clark to come to the embassy. Late in the evening, before going to dine at the British Embassy, Mr. Leishman sent for him again. Mr. Clark on his return refused to discuss what had happened on his visit. He said: "The matter is so delicate that I will say nothing. Mr. Roosevelt has made a bold stand for freedom of action, which all Americans admire. I have not seen Mr. Roosevelt since I was introduced to him after the embassy lunch yesterday. I am at his disposal whenever he wants to see me. At present I do not contemplate issuing any statement."

Catholic Priest Pays Call.
An American Roman Catholic priest called on Col. Roosevelt this afternoon and expressed sympathy with his conduct in the Vatican incident. He said that most of his fellow American priests in Rome approved and shared his ideas and praised his attitude.

The clerical newspapers still abstain from comment on the audience, which shows the great importance the Vatican attaches to it.

Observer Raomans quotes the Correspondence a Roman to the effect that the Vatican did exact a promise from Mr. Roosevelt, but forewarned him as the Fairbanks incident was of such recent date that he might not have been aware of it.

"If the German Emperor should place as a condition to an audience that I should not visit the Polish separatists after seeing his majesty, I should say: 'With such conditions imposed, I shall be compelled to forego the pleasure of an audience.'"

Such was Col. Roosevelt's bold and portentous answer to the Vatican statement that the situation, which had been brought about by Roosevelt's refusal to bind himself in the matter of the Methodists, was the same that would be precipitated in Germany if he followed his audience with the Emperor by visiting the Polish patriots.

CARNegie LAUDS ROOSEVELT.

Says No American Could Have Done
Otherwise in Rome.

New York, April 5.—Andrew Carnegie arrived from Pittsburg this evening.

"Yes, I have been in Rome several times," he said, in reply to a request for a statement on the Vatican-Roosevelt incident. "I have had two interviews with the King, but I never found it convenient to arrange a call at the Vatican. I can sympathize in some ways with Mr. Roosevelt, and I think he has shown great discretion and a fine exhibition of the American spirit in refusing to visit the Pope under imposed conditions. It is the only way an American could do."

STATE CONVENTION
BACKS BEVERIDGEIndorses His Tariff Stand
and Names Ticket.

ALDRICH BILL IGNORED

New Legislation and Tariff Com-
mission Demanded.

Local Option Is Slighted, and with This Exception the Convention Adjourned in Peace as One of Most Enthusiastic in History of State. Devotes Little Space to Eulogy of Party, but Praises Taft.

Indianapolis, April 5.—In the most enthusiastic State convention in the history of Indiana, the Republicans today nominated a ticket, adopted a platform ignoring the tariff bill and demanding new tariff legislation, and indorsed Senator Beveridge's tariff record of last year. There was some disappointment over local option, which was not mentioned in the platform at all, but the convention adjourned with good feeling throughout.

The following ticket was nominated, there being but three contests, and none of these requiring more than two ballots: Secretary of State—Otis E. Guller, of Danville. Auditor of State—John Reed, of Muncie. Clerk of Supreme Court—Edward V. Fitzpatrick, of Fortland.

State geologist—W. S. Blatchley, of Indianapolis. State statistician—J. L. Peetz, of Kokomo. Judge of Supreme Court (Second district)—Oscar Montgomery, of Seymour.

Judges Appellate Court (First district)—W. H. Watson, of Charlestown, and Cassius G. Hadley, of Indianapolis.

Treasurer of State—John Monahan, of Orleans. Attorney general—Finley P. Mount, of Crawfordville. Superintendent of public instruction—Samuel G. Ferrell, of Shelbyville.

Little Eulogy for Party.
The platform is one of the briefest ever adopted by the Republicans, and very little space is given to eulogizing the party achievements. The pronouncement opens with an indorsement of the Roosevelt policies and demands that they be given further effect in legislation, favors conservatism and an income tax to provide revenue in times of war, opposes child labor in factories, approves a liberal pension policy, and applauds the administration of President Taft.

Senator Beveridge received a generous indorsement, as follows:
"The spirit of the times demands not only wise policies and sound principles, but clean, vigilant, brave, and sturdy men in public office. We indorse and applaud the splendid record of our senior"

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TWO BODIES FOUND
IN ROANOKE RIVERRailroad Man Drowns Try-
ing to Save Girl Suicide.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Roanoke, Va., April 5.—The bodies of Dewitt Powell, aged thirty-five, of Roanoke, and Miss Myra Ayres, aged sixteen, single, who lived with her mother on the outskirts of Buchanan, were found in the river near that place to-day.

Powell left Roanoke yesterday ostensibly for a fishing trip up the valley. He and the Ayres girl disappeared from the latter's home Monday morning, and search for them was begun later in the day. Last evening the sunbonnet and apron worn by Miss Ayres were found on the river bank, and this gave rise to suspicion that a double suicide had taken place. Parties continued the search all last night and until this afternoon, when the bodies were found.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Miss Ayres committed suicide, and Powell lost his life in an effort to save her. Evidence went to show that Miss Ayres had been low spirited, and had made threats to kill herself. It is believed that she left her bonnet and apron on the river bank, bowed out into the stream with Powell, and jumped overboard. Powell's collar and tie were discovered in the water, and it was said that he was a widower and leaves one child. He was a railroad man.

EDWARD FARING POORLY.

Health Impaired Since Contracting
Cold at Biarritz.

London, April 6.—The health of King Edward, who, since he went to Biarritz, has spent most of his time indoors, does not, according to the Biarritz correspondent of the Daily News, justify the optimistic statements that have been semi-officially issued.

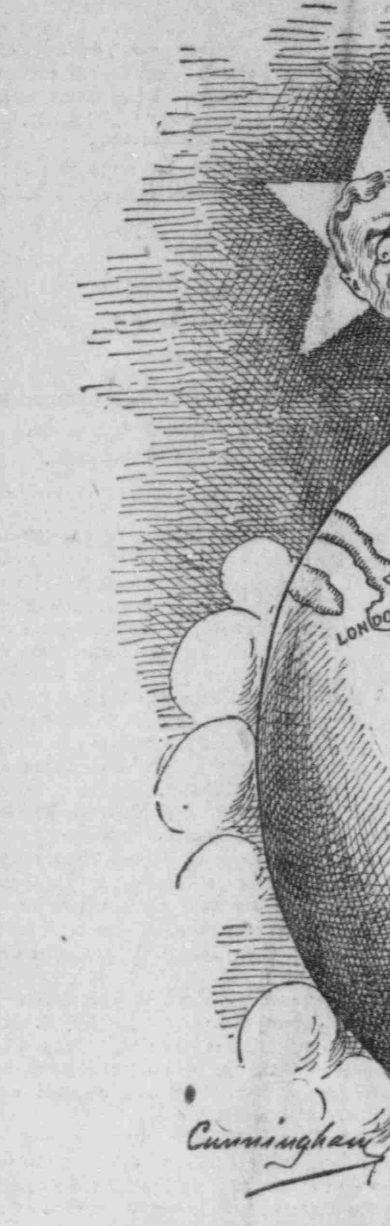
The correspondent says that the King has had an attack of influenza and has not yet recovered from its after effects. His step is not, as the optimistic accounts represent, elastic, nor is the change, as they affirm, befitting him enormously. He is to-day an older man than his years and his appearance suggests. The bracing air of Biarritz is too strong.

Machinists Return to Work.

Peru, Ind., April 5.—Three hundred machinists of the Otis Elevator Works and the Model Gas Engine Works, of this city, have called off the strike that began Monday of last week, when the companies refused to grant the men an increase of 25 to 50 cents per hour, an eight-hour day, and better working conditions.

Parlor Car—Harrisburg Branch.
Southern Railway announces inauguration Pullman Buffet Parlor Car, between Washington and Harrisburg, Trains 213 and 214, effective April 18. L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt.

THE COMET.

SIX HURT IN RIOTS
AT ILLINOIS POLLSWets and Drys Clash in Uncle
Joe Cannon's Town.

BILLY SUNDAY IS ON SCENE

Appeals to Governor for Militia Just
Before Outbreak, in Which Brew-
ery Agent Knocks Down Prohibition
Challenger and Others Are
Battered in the Melee that Follows.

Danville, Ill., April 5.—Six men were wounded at the polls to-day in this city during the local option election, and for a time matters were of such a threatening nature that, believing there would be certain bloodshed between the "wet" and "dry" factions, Evangelist Billy Sunday, who had been holding a series of revivals here, wired Gov. Deneen requesting him to order out the local company of militia. This request was later countermanded, but not until County Judge Allen, after a conference with the clergy, also had wired for assistance. The "wets" carried the city.

The wounded were S. Murray Clark, ex-county judge, bruised about the face; Next Shields, contractor, badly bruised and clothing stripped from body; Hiram Watson, a real estate dealer; Marshall Wilson, Frank Ferrell, and Earl Spickard.

The rioting centered around Grape Creek precinct. Judge Clark, armed with credentials as a prohibition challenger, attempted to enter the polling place, but was knocked down by Oscar Cravens, agent for the Terre Haute Brewing Company, and thrown outside the lines. Cravens was arrested.

Hearing of the fight, Sheriff Helmick swore in fifty deputies and hurried them to the scene. Before they arrived another riot started, when Next Shields attempted to photograph a voter entering the polls. Shields' clothing was torn from his body. His camera was smashed.

LIQUOR ISSUE IN NEBRASKA.

Honors Divided by Municipal Elec-
tions in Bryan's State.

Omaha, Neb., April 5.—Municipal elections were held throughout Nebraska to-day with the exception of Omaha and Lincoln. The interest centered in the prohibition and local-option questions, with the honors evenly divided in the result. Beatrice, Kearney, and several of the larger towns which were "dry" last year voted "wet" to-day, at midnight the returns showing five in this class.

W. J. Bryan's fight for prohibition seems to have cut little or no figure in the result.

Republican Defeat in Montana.

Helena, Mont., April 5.—In the city elections in this State yesterday Democratic and independent candidates were generally successful, though party lines were not closely drawn. A majority of the new aldermen in Butte, Missoula, Anaconda, and Helena are Democrats.

New Mayor at Topeka.

Topeka, Kans., April 5.—In the election for mayor to-day, J. B. Billard, so-called "wet" candidate, defeated Mayor Green, the law and order candidate, by more than 2,000 majority. It was a landslide for Billard, who is a Democrat, and is considered a rebuke to Gov. Stubbs.

Riots at Mattoon.

Mattoon, Ill., April 5.—The "wets" captured Mattoon township to-day by 233 majority. Several bloody encounters and a riot between "wets" and "drys" occurred at the polls. Clinton Bowman, a dry adherent, was seriously wounded. Many arrests followed.

Korby Renominated.

Indianapolis, April 5.—The Democratic Congressional convention renominated Representative Charles A. Korby to-day by acclamation. The platform denounced the present tariff law and attributed to the Republican protective system the present high cost of living.

SOCIALIST IS MAYOR.

Victory at Milwaukee Claimed by
8,000 Plurality.

Milwaukee, April 5.—Emil Seidl, a patternmaker, who works at his trade regularly, at present alderman at large, was to-day elected head of the city administration by a plurality over the Republican and Democratic candidates of nearly 8,000. This is the biggest plurality ever given a candidate for mayor of this city.

Beffel, the Republican candidate, was far behind both of the opposition tickets.

With the Socialist victory in the city administration comes a Social-Democratic council. The Socialists have elected all six aldermen at large, with many of their tickets in the various wards.

Even the judicial contest was a Socialist victory. Kiehl, the Socialist candidate for circuit judge, led the two non-partisan candidates in the city by a few hundred, but the suburbs are so strongly anti-Socialist that Franz E. Schweitzer will be the choice.

RESULTS IN MISSOURI.

Republicans Win Kansas City and
Democrats St. Joseph.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—The Republicans captured Kansas City from the Democrats at to-day's municipal election, while the Democrats retained their hold on St. Joseph. The Democrats also elected the mayor at Springfield, Mo., in a Republican district.

Local option did not figure directly in to-day's Missouri elections, as the question of prohibition has reached the stage where it will be submitted to the voters of the State next November.

Complete returns from sixteen of the nineteen precincts indicate Darius A. Brown (Republican) has been elected mayor of Kansas City over Andrew F. Evans (Democrat) by about 2,800, and that practically all of the city offices will be occupied by Republicans the next two years.

Alva F. Clayton (Democrat) was re-elected mayor of St. Joseph, over former Representative Frank B. Fulkerson (Republican). All of the Democratic ticket, except auditor, was successful.

CHICAGO CHANGES ALDERMEN.

Reform Leader Finn Goes Down with
Others in Defeat.

Chicago, April 5.—To-day's aldermanic election worked little short of a political revolution. Nine aldermen, including veterans of a decade of leadership, went down to crushing defeat.

Alderman Nicholas R. Finn, reform leader, veteran of ten years' council experience, was routed in the Twentieth ward.

In the Eighteenth ward there was a bigger sensation and one of another order. Alderman Mickey Conlon, member of the council for fourteen years, was beaten by 1,000 votes by William J. Healy, Republican. For the first time in fifteen years a Republican will sit in the council from this old banner Democratic ward.

The complexion of the next city council, according to the latest returns, will comprise nineteen Democrats, fourteen Republicans, and two independents.

SPRINGFIELD WET AGAIN.

Saloon Men of Southern Illinois Are
Jubilant Over Returns.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Springfield voted to-day to retain saloons by 1,247 majority. Springfield voted "wet" two years ago by 1,300. The "drys" polled a vote of 450 and the "wets" 5,748.

There were few disturbances during the day. Every saloon in the city was kept closed. As the returns came in showing "wet" victories in Decatur, Bloomington, Champaign, Pana, Mattoon, and many other cities the "wets" were jubilant.

Democratic Mayor at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn., April 5.—Hartford for the first time since 1902 elected a Democratic mayor to-day, Edward L. Smith defeating Mayor Edward W. Hooker, Republican candidate for re-election, by a plurality of 390 votes, as against Mr. Hooker's 355 two years ago. The other Republican nominees on the town and city ticket were elected, the Democrats securing only such offices as allowed under the minority report plan.

BANKER DRAGGED
INTO CONFESSIONALSwoons When Forced to Tell
He Gave Bribes.

IS MILLIONAIRE IRONMASTER

Admissions of Charles W. Friend,
at Pittsburg, Follow Those of Council-
man Morris Einstein, Who Ac-
cepted \$20,000 for Distribution and
Kept Most of It for Himself.

Pittsburg, April 5.—Charles W. Friend, millionaire president of the Clinton Iron and Steel Company, of Pittsburg, and a banker of prominence, reeled before the bar of justice to-day and confessed that he was one of those who had bribed Pittsburg councilmen. President Friend is the eldest son of the late James W. Friend, millionaire steel car manufacturer, and is a director in the Pressed Steel Car Company; also of the Workmen's Savings and Trust Company, as well as the close business associate of Frank N. Hoffstot, of New York. He almost swooned twice while giving his testimony.

Gives Up to Avoid Arrest.
The testimony before the special grand jury to-day was so pointed that Mr. Friend was sent for with instructions to appear at once before the court and before the grand jury and confess his entire connection with the bribing of Pittsburg councilmen, or he would be placed under arrest.

Mr. Friend admitted that he had given Councilman Charles Stewart \$500 in the office of his father about two years ago. Friend will probably appear again tomorrow. He had to be supported from the court room to his auto by friends.

The appearance of Friend followed the confession of Councilman Morris Einstein.

Cheated Fellow Boodlers.
Einstein confessed that he had received \$20,000 from the Workmen's Savings and Trust Company for pushing the bank ordinance through.

He was to have distributed it among other councilmen, but he admitted that he had distributed only \$10,000, and kept the other \$10,000. Before Einstein had finished his confession he had to be supported by two men, and he was compelled to sign his resignation from council in the open court room.

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, of the Pittsburg diocese, to-night issued a circular to all his churches, setting apart next Sunday as a time of prayer for the city's deliverance from grafters, and also as a day of contributions for the different organizations which are fighting crime.

CHOOSE POSTMASTER BY VOTES.

Citizens Decide Rivalry for Repre-
sentative Hamilton Fish.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., April 5.—John F. Seawell, jr., a liverman, will probably be the next postmaster here, by reason of receiving a majority of the votes cast here to-day for four candidates for the office. The election was suggested by Representative Hamilton Fish, who said call on the voters to make a choice, and would recommend the successful candidate.

Seawell got 371 votes, W. S. Caldwell and J. F. Darragh got 183 and 149, respectively, and Prof. James M. Decamore received 127.

Would Renominate Longworth.

Cincinnati, April 5.—The local Republican organization will to-morrow circulate petitions renominating Nicholas Longworth for Congress in the First Ohio district and Herman F. Goebel in the Second district. It is not probable that the Congressman will have opposition at the Republican primaries, which will be held on May 17. G. B. Cox said to-night all the talk of Longworth for governor of Ohio is foolish.

Blackstone, The Floral Arbiter.
Choice flowers for all occasions, 14th & H.

SUBSIDY BOOMER
HELD FOR LIBELJohn A. Penton Arrested on
Charges of Representative.

PREDICTS FINISH FIGHT

Publisher of Merchant Marine
League Organ Defiant.

Exponent of Plan to Build Up American Commerce Arrested After Testifying Before Committee that is Investigating the Lobby Scandal. Lively Tilt at Hearings—Defendant Promises to Prove Charges.

A sensational turn was given the House inquiry into the ship subsidy scandal yesterday, when John A. Penton, secretary of the Merchant Marine League, was arrested on an indictment for criminal libel upon charges preferred by Representative Steenerson, of Minnesota, author of the resolution under which the Olcott special committee is investigating allegations that two lobbies are at work to further subsidy legislation and to put obstacles in its way.

Mr. Penton had just concluded testifying before the committee, and was leaving the House Office Building, when he was taken into custody by two detectives. He was conducted to the office of the United States attorney, where he gave bail in the sum of \$500.

Charged with Libel.
Mr. Penton was arrested upon the authority of an indictment returned March 26. He was charged with criminal libel in connection with certain editorials appearing in the December issue of the American Flag, the official organ of the Merchant Marine League.

The indictment recites that Mr. Penton impugned the integrity of Representative Steenerson, who is an opponent of subsidy legislation. It is set forth that the libel appeared under the heading "Steenerson soon to have a chance," reading as follows:

"If Representative Steenerson has any solicitude for American labor, if he is in truth not throwing dust in the eyes of his constituents by declaring against coolie labor, then he will soon have an opportunity to show his sincerity."

"If he desires to supplant coolie labor with American labor, he may follow President Taft and the loyal members of the Minnesota Congressional delegation and vote for such legislation in the next Congress as will effectually do away with coolie labor on American ships doing American business."

It is further set forth in the indictment that the libelous article continued as follows:

"Is a man fit to hold public office that will deliberately pervert and maliciously falsify the facts connected with any important public question? Is he a safe—a trustworthy—man? We hold that he is not; that such a man is dishonest and an enemy to his country and his country's best interests, and that he and men like him are constant menaces to American progress at home and abroad. There are not many such in Congress, but there will always be found a few, and the Ninth district of Minnesota has one."

In his testimony before the House committee yesterday, Mr. Penton practically assumed responsibility for the statements in the American Flag reflecting upon the integrity of Representative Steenerson.

Mr. Penton issued a statement last night saying, among other things, that in the trial of the libel case the Merchant Marine League would have no difficulty in proving the truth of the charges against Mr. Steenerson and the "good motives" which prompted their publication. He said, in part:

"Our campaign of education seems to have stirred up Representative Steenerson, who wrote a letter to one of his constituents, in which he stated: 'Of course you understand that the Merchant Marine League is an organization of interested parties who expect to get big contracts and make money at the ship building and other enterprises stimulated by the proposed subsidy and that their patriotism and love for the flag is largely, if not wholly, due to the appropriations involved.'"

Provoked the Statement.
"By his letter, Mr. Steenerson provoked the statement made in the American Flag, in effect of which was to show that he was guilty of deliberate untruthfulness. This showing hurts him; hence his anger. 'When the libel case comes to trial we will have no difficulty in proving both the truth of our allegations regarding Representative Steenerson and the good motives which prompted their publication.'"

"We have no quarrel with Mr. Steenerson or any other member of Congress."

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MRS. WADSWORTH LOSES SUIT.

Court Holds Washington Woman
Should Pay Tailor Bill.

Rochester, April 5.—Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, of Geneseo, and Washington, came all the way from the National Capital to-day to defend a suit in the Supreme Court, brought by Julia A. Halpin, a dressmaker, to recover \$77.75 for sheath gown, which she ordered a year ago. The jury returned a verdict against her for the full amount.

Miss Halpin alleged that Mrs. Wadsworth ordered the gown in a hurry, wanting it in two weeks to take to New York City. Miss Halpin laid aside all other work and hurried the gown through, getting it finished at the appointed time, but Mrs. Wadsworth sent it back, saying that it did not fit. After vainly trying to collect for the garment, Miss Halpin instituted suit.

The Bieher Sale at Sloan's.
The Bieher Sale of fine furnishings opens to-day at the Sloan Galleries, 107 G. St., promptly at 11 a. m., continuing in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the two following days at the same hours.